

**Principles for Legislation Concerning  
MRMIP and the Graduate Program (AB 1401)**

- Enrollment in coverage for high risk persons should be available to all willing to purchase it.
- The structure of coverage for medically uninsured persons should not provide health plans with a disincentive to participate in the purchasing pool.
- The structure of benefits should be compatible with the medical needs of the population. It should not provide a disincentive for utilizing needed health care.
- The program should be structured and administered in a way to encourage and promote consumer choice of health plans.
- Coverage should be affordable.
- There should be some mechanism to ensure that the diverse population of California is aware of the availability of coverage for medically uninsured persons.